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AHRENS TRADE H. S. WRESTLING TEAM
 K. H. S. A. A. CHAMPION — 1965



(Left to Right) Front Row: Ron Jones, Jose' Grinage, Ron Elliott, Dohn Johnson, Barry Lynch, Captain Luther Graham, James Knight, Tony Abel, Bob Moore, James Canamore, Ron Harris. Second Row: James O'Leary, Carl Smith, Rocky Me'er, Bob Stuckenborg, Bill Downs. Third Row: Mgr. William Weedman, Ken Graham, Dennis Barnes, Ed Powers, Harvey Tucker, Jerry Ellis, Ron Holden, Roger Burden, Ass't Coach Karl Lang, Head Coach Martin Klotz.

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Modern Ides of March

The gym lights gleam like a beacon beam
And a million motors hum
In a good will flight on a Friday night;
For basketball beckons, "Come!"

A sharp-shooting mite is king tonight.
The Madness of March is running.
The winged feet fly, the ball sails high
And field goal hunters are gunning.

The colors clash as silk suits flash
And race on a shimmering floor.
Repressions die, and partisans vie
In a goal acclaiming roar.

On Championship Trail toward a holy grail,
All fans are birds of a feather.
It's fiesta night and cares lie light
When the air is full of leather.

Since time began, the instincts of man
Prove cave and current men kin.
On tournament night the sage and the wight
Are relatives under the skin.

It's festival time,—sans reason or rhyme
But with nation-wide appeal.
In a world of hate, our ship of state
Rides high on an even keel.

With war nerves tense, the final defense
Is the courage, strength and will
In a million lives where freedom thrives
And liberty lingers still.

Let commies clash and empires crash
'Neath the wreck of a victory arch!
Let our boys tread where hate is dead,—
In this happy Madness of March!

—H. V. Porter.

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Sportsmanship

by Daniel Chase

Editor's Note: The article below, which appeared in a recent issue of the *Ohio High School Athlete*, was re-printed from the 1964 Spring Issue of the *Journal of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation*. Daniel Chase is President of The Sportsmanship Brotherhood, Inc.

Sportsmanship is not a new ideal — its message is as old as the Ten Commandments. Rabbi Stephen Wise once said to me — “the moral structure of our nation depends on it.” The teaching of right conduct through sports and games involves a method and approach not yet used to its full possibility or potential. Too often we try to teach right living by preaching, to the mind alone, and through the emotions.

We must use this God-given urge to play, to compete, to excel, as it should be used. This love of contact, this joy of teamwork, this fellowship in sport — “when the hot blood burns our veins a tingling ecstasy.” As Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick so often has said — “The religious experience of giving of ourselves to something outside ourselves, bigger than ourselves, the team, is so important.” The directing of youthful mind and spirit during their natural interests the right attitudes toward others, the full control of temper and emotion, their own souls, this should be the dedicated, consecrated task of every teacher and coach. We who love America and sporting heritage must see to it that this is done. The late Bishop Manning once made a profound statement in my presence before a group of athletes in the Sports Bay of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, when one of the boys asked him to make a prayer, “I think a well played game in which the rules are kept is as pleasing to God as a prayer in a great Cathedral.”

We need to wake up America. The heart of our nation is still sound. The reaction to the exposures of scandals in college basketball proved this, but the shock is wearing off. The universal condemnation of the many recent rights and brawls on the professional basketball courts and baseball fields is significant. The reaction of the public to the exposure of a candidate in a national beauty contest, who lied many times

in trying to cover up the fact that she was ineligible under the rules, was not so clear cut. Many commentators seemed to take the position “it’s just too bad you got caught — nice try, old gal.” It reminded me of the furor occasioned at the time in the early days of the NYSHSSA when we had to throw out a Section 1 championship team on the eve of the State Competition because it had used two ineligible players and had gotten away with it up to that time.

We need more sports, not less, more intramural sports, more class and team games but school sports should be for the purpose of developing sportsmanship, friendship, understanding and good will, not mainly for public entertainment. School and college sports can be the finest kind of public entertainment, but only when the basic educational standards and reasons for it have been met, can it be justified as part of our educational program.

Only recently the president of New York City’s largest banks said to me — “The college athletic situation is a terrible mess, it is basically unsound.” He was referring to the open recruiting and subsidizing of athletes. Arthur Daley of the New York Times said, in a recent column — “A school-boy athlete gets his first shock when colleges bid against each other for his services. One by one, his scruples go as hypocrisy and shady practices surrounding him. The what’s-in-it-for-me attitude develops. Here is the fundamental flaw in collegiate athletics as it exists today. The structure is built on a foundation of sand.”

I believe that the essential failure is not placing the teaching of character as the first requisite. I know that the teaching of health habits and the development of skills is important. However, in the teaching of games for youngsters at class and intramural levels as well as in the interschool contests, the real teacher and coach must keep in mind the kind of habits and attitudes which are being developed. Is winning the only thing that is important? We of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood have always taught “a sportsman will always do his best to win” — he owes it to himself, his teammates and his opponents. There is no satis-

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1. 1964-65 Basketball Participation List
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BOARD ELECTION

At the copy deadline for this issue of the **ATHLETE**, principals in Section 1 and 6 were still balloting for Board of Control membership. There were two candidates in Section 6. They were: Prin. Don R. Rawlings, Danville High School; and Supt. L. R. Singleton, Berea Independent School District. Assistant Supt. Preston Holland, Murray City Schools, was unopposed for re-election in Section 1.

Spring Meets

Tentative dates have been set for the various spring meets and tournaments in rifle marksmanship, baseball, track, golf and tennis. They are as follows:

April 24, State Rifle Championship, Richmond

May 10-13, district baseball tournaments (listing given below)

May 14-15, regional track meets (Paducah, Henderson County, Bowling Green, Fort Knox, Jefferson County, Louisville, Bellevue, Lexington, Richmond, Barbourville, Prestonsburg, Morehead)

May 18, regional golf tournaments for girls (Greenville, Bowling Green, Jefferson County, Lexington, Paintsville)

May 21-22, State Track Meet, Lexington

May 22, regional golf tournaments for boys (Princeton, Madisonville, Bowling Green, Bardstown, West Jefferson County, East Jefferson County, Covington, Frankfort, McCreary County, Paintsville)

May 25-26, Girls State Golf Tournament, Louisville

May 28-29, regional baseball tournaments (Murray, Owensboro, Bowling Green, Louisville, Newport, Lexington, Harlan, Morehead)

May 28-29, regional tennis tournaments for girls (Murray, Bowling Green, Jefferson County, Louisville, Bellevue, Richmond, Ashland)

May 28-29, regional tennis tournaments for boys (Bowling Green, Fort Knox, West Jefferson County, Louisville, East Jefferson County, Bellevue, Lexington, Richmond)

June 1-2, Boys State Golf Tournament, Fort Knox

June 4-5, Boys and Girls State Tennis Tournaments, Louisville

June 9-10, State Baseball Tournament, Lexington

In assigning schools to districts and regions for spring meets, the source of information is the blue statement form filed by the school principal when he enrolls his school in the Association. If a coach is listed for a sport, it is assumed that the school sponsors a team in that sport. In some instances the coach of a particular sport may not have been assigned at the time the statement form was filed, and in other instances the principal may have decided that a sport for which a coach was named will not be sponsored by the school this year.

Principals should study the assignment of schools by districts and regions which appears below to determine whether or not the listings for their schools are correct. The State Office should be notified only if the name of the school should be added to or omitted from any of the lists given.

RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP

Bryan Station, Danville, Frankfort, Henderson County, Henry Clay, K.M.I., Male, M.M.I., Oldham County, Owensboro, Paul G. Blazer, St. Joseph Prep. (Bardstown)

BASEBALL

Murray Region

Christian County District — Attucks, Christian County, Dawson Springs, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, Trigg County

Murray District — Benton, Calloway County, Murray, Murray College, North Marshall, South Marshall

Paducah District — Ballard Memorial, Heath, Lincoln (Paducah), Lone Oak, Reidland, St. John, Tilghman

Mayfield District — Carlisle County, Fancy Farm, Fulton, Fulton County, Hick-

man County, Lowes, Mayfield, Symsonia, Wingo

Livingston Central District — Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Livingston Central, Lyon County

Owensboro Region

Henderson County District — Henderson, Henderson County, St. Vincent, Union County

Irvington District — Breckinridge County, Hancock County, Irvington, Meade County

Hartford District — Calhoun, Centertown, Fordsville, Hartford, Horse Branch, Livermore, Sacramento

Daviess County District — Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, St. Mary (Whitesville)

Madisonville District — Earlington, Madisonville, Providence, Rosenwald (Madisonville), South Hopkins, Webster County

Central City District — Bremen, Central City, Drakesboro, Greenville, Hughes-Kirk, Muhlenberg Central

Bowling Green Region

Bowling Green District — Alvaton, Bowling Green, Bristow, College, Franklin-Simpson, High Street, Lincoln (Franklin), Richardsville, St. Joseph, Warren County

Auburn District — Adairville, Auburn, Lewisburg, Olmstead, Russellville, Todd County

Glasgow District — Allen County, Austin-Tracy, Clinton County, Cumberland County, Glasgow, Hiseville, Metcalfe County, Park City, Scottsville, Temple Hill, Tompkinsville

North Hardin District — East Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, North Hardin, West Hardin

Caverna District — Caverna, Cub Run, LaRue County, Memorial, Munfordville

Leitchfield District — Butler County, Caneyville, Clarkon, Edmonson County, Grayson County Catholic, Leitchfield

Campbellsville District — Campbellsville, Greensburg, Lebanon, St. Augustine, St. Francis (Loretto), Taylor County

St. Joseph District — Bardstown, Bloomfield, Fredericktown, Lebanon Junction, Mt. Washington, St. Catherine, St. Joseph, Shepherdsville, Springfield, Willsburg

Louisville Region

St. Xavier District — Central, Flaget, Shawnee, St. Xavier

Southern District — Durrett, Fern Creek, Louisville Country Day, Seneca, Southern, Thomas Jefferson

Valley District — Bishop David, Butler,

Fairdale, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley, Western

DeSales District — Atherton, DeSales, Male, Manual

Trinity District — Aquinas, Eastern, Kentucky Military Inst., Trinity, Waggener, Westport

Newport Region

St. Henry District — Boone County, Dixie Heights, Lloyd, St. Henry, Simon-Kenton

Covington District — Beechwood, Covington Catholic, Holmes, Holy Cross, Ludlow Silver Grove District — Bishop Brosart, Campbell County, Highlands, Silver Grove, St. Thomas

Pendleton District — Falmouth, Grant County, Pendleton, Williamstown, Walton-Verona

Newport District — Bellevue, Dayton, Newport, Newport Catholic

Maysville District — Bracken County, Fleming County, Lewis County, Mason County, Maysville, Tollesboro

Lexington Region

Versailles District — Anderson County, Frankfort, Franklin County, Georgetown, Scott County, Woodford County

Paris District — Bourbon County, Harrison County, Millersburg Military Inst., Nicholas County, Paris

Lancaster District — Boyle County, Crab Orchard, Danville, Harrodsburg, Jessamine County, Garrard County, Mercer County

Shelbyville District — Lincoln Institute, Oldham County, Shelby County, Shelbyville, Taylorsville

Liberty District — Brodhead, Casey County, Liberty, McKinney, Memorial (Waynesburg), Mt. Vernon, Stanford

Eminence District — Carrollton, Eminence, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County, Trimble County

Lexington District — Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic

Richmond District — Berea, Estill County, Irvine, Madison, Madison Central, Model

Harlan Region

Somerset District — Burnside, Eubank, Ferguson, Pulaski County, Somerset

Lee County District — Clay County, Jackson, Lee County, McKee, Oneida Inst., Owsley County, Powell County, Riverside, Wolfe County

Harlan District — Cumberland, East Main, Evarts, Harlan, Hall

Elkhorn City District, Belfry, Elkhorn

City, Feds Creek, Fleming-Neon, Jenkins, Johns Creek, Mullins, Phelps, Pikeville, Virgie

Hazel Green District — Bush, Hazel Green, Lily, London

Monticello District — McCreary County, Monticello, Pine Knot, Russell County, Wayne County

Middlesboro District — Barbourville, Bell County, Corbin, Henderson Settlement, Lone Jack, Middlesboro, Whitley County, Williamsburg

Hazard District — Buckhorn, Combs Memorial, Hazard, Leslie County, Letcher, Whitesburg

Morehead Region

Ashland District — Ashland, Boyd County, Catlettsburg, Fairview, Louisa

So. Portsmouth District — Greenup, McKell, Raceland, Russell, South Portsmouth, Wurtland

Montgomery County District — Bath County, Clark County, Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling

Grayson District — Breckinridge County, Hitchens, Olive Hill, Prichard, Rowan County, Sandy Hook

Paintsville District — Blaine, Ezel, Flat Gap, Inez, Meade Memorial, Morgan Co., Oil Springs, Paintsville, Warfield, Van Lear

McDowell District — Garrett, McDowell, Martin, Maytown, Prestonburg, Wheelwright

TRACK

Paducah Region — Attucks, Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Calloway County, Christian County, Fulton, Ft. Campbell, Hickman County, Hopkinsville, Lincoln (Paducah), Lone Oak, Mayfield, Murray, North Marshall, Tilghman, Trigg County

Henderson County Region — Calhoun, Crittenden County, Daviess County, Douglass (Henderson), Earlington, Hancock County, Henderson, Henderson County, Madisonville, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, St. Mary (Whitesville) Union County, Webster County

Bowling Green Region — Adair County, Auburn, Austin-Tracy, Bowling Green, Bristol, Butler County, College, Cumberland County, Edmonson County, Franklin-Simpson, Gamaliel, Glasgow, Greenville, High Street, Hiseville, Lincoln (Franklin), Metcalfe County, Munfordville, Park City, Russellville, Temple Hill, Todd County, Tompkinsville, Warren County

Fort Knox Region — Bardstown, Bloomfield, Breckinridge County, Campbells-

ville, Caneyville, Clarkson, East Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Grayson County Catholic, Greensburg, Irvington, LaRue County, Lebanon, Leitchfield, Meade County, Mt. Washington, North Hardin, Old Kentucky Home, St. Joseph, Shepherdsville, Taylor County, West Hardin

Jefferson County Region — Aquinas, Bishop David, Butler, Durrett, Eastern, Eminence, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Kentucky Military Inst., Louisville Country Day, Oldham County, Pleasure Ridge Park, Seneca, Southern, Thomas Jefferson, Trinity, Valley, Waggener, Western, Westport

Louisville Region — Atherton, Central, DeSales, duPont Manual, Flaget Male, St. Xavier, Shawnee

Bellevue Region — Beechwood, Bellevue, Boone County, Campbell County, Covington Catholic, Dayton, Dixie Heights, Gallatin County, Grant County, Highlands, Holmes, Lloyd Memorial, Ludlow, Mason County, Maysville, Newport, Newport Catholic, Pendleton, Simon-Kenton, Trimble County, Williamstown

Lexington Region — Anderson County, Bourbon County, Bryan Station, Dunbar (Lexington), Frankfort, Franklin County, Georgetown, Good Shepherd, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Millersburg Military Inst., Nicholas County, Paris, Scott County, Shelby County, Shelbyville, Woodford County

Richmond Region — Berea, Boyle County, Burgin, Clark County, Danville, Ferguson, Foundation, Harrodsburg, Jackson, Jessamine County, Madison, Madison Central, Menifee County, Mercer County, Montgomery County, Mt. Sterling, Mt. Vernon, Pulaski County, Shopville, Springfield, Somerset, Stanford, Wolfe County

Barbourville Region — Barbourville, Bell County, Bush, Corbin, Cumberland, Everts, Hall, Harlan, Hazel Green, Knox Central, Lily, London, Lone Jack, Loyall, Lynn Camp, McCreary County, Middlesboro, Monticello, Pineville, Wallins, Wayne County, Whitley County

Prestonsburg Region — Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Inez, Jenkins, Johns Creek, Martin, M. C. Napier, Mullins, Paintsville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Riverside Christian, Virgie, Whitesburg

Morehead Region — Ashland, Bath County, Boyd County, Breckinridge Training, Catlettsburg, Fairview, Falt Gap, Fleming County, Louisa, McKell, Morgan County, Oil Springs, Prichard, Raceland, Russell, Wurtland

GOLF FOR GIRLS

Greenville Region — Central City, Crittenden County, Greenville, Hopkinsville, North Marshall, Owensboro, Paducah, Providence

Bowling Green Region — Campbells-ville, College, Franklin-Simpson, Lebanon, St. Catharine, Tompkinsville, Warren County

Jefferson County Region — Fern Creek, Male, Oldham County, Westport

Lexington Region — Barbourville, Beechwood, Clark County, Garrard County, Highlands, Lafayette

Paintsville Region — Ashland, Breckinridge Training, Hazard, Paintsville, Pikeville, Prestonburg, London

GOLF FOR BOYS

Princeton Region — Benton, Caldwell County, Fort Campbell, Fulton, Hopkinsville, Lone Oak, Mayfield, Murray, North Marshall, Paducah

Madisonville Region — Daviess County, Greenville, Henderson, Henderson County, Madisonville, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Providence, St. Vincent, Todd County

Bowling Green Region — Bowling Green, College, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, High Street, Memorial, Russellville, Scottsville, Tompkinsville, Warren County

Bardstown Region — Bardstown, Bloomfield, Campbellsville, Elizabethtown, Ft. Knox, Harrodsburg, LaRue County, Lebanon, Lebanon Junction, North Hardin, St. Joseph, Springfield

West Jefferson Region — Bishop David, Butler, DeSales, duPont Manual, Fairdale, Flaget, Male, Pleasure Ridge Park, Shawnee, Southern, Valley, Western

East Jefferson Region — Aquinas, Atherton, Durrett, Eastern, Fern Creek, Kentucky Military Inst., Louisville Country Day, Oldham County, St. Xavier, Seneca, Shelby County, Shelbyville, Thomas Jefferson, Trinity, Waggener, Westport

Covington Region — Beechwood, Campbell County, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, Holmes, Holy Cross, Lloyd, Mason County, Maysville, Newport, Newport Catholic, St. Henry, Silver Grove

Frankfort Region — Frankfort, Franklin County, Georgetown, Harrison County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Mt. Sterling, Paris, University, Winchester, Woodford County

McCreary County Region — Berea, Corbin, Cumberland, East Main, Foundation, Hall, Harlan, Knox Central, London, McCreary County, Madison, Madison Central, Middlesboro, Model, Pine Knot, Somerset

Paintsville Region — Ashland, Boyd County, Breckinridge Training, Catlettsburg, Fairview, Hazard, Jenkins, Martin, Maytown, Paintsville, Pikeville, Prichard, Russell

TENNIS FOR GIRLS

Murray Region-Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Murray

Bowling Green Region — Bowling Green, Caverna, College, Franklin-Simpson, Greensburg, LaRue County, Meade County, Memorial (Hardyville), Owensboro, Russellville, St. Joseph, Warren County

Jefferson County Region — Butler, Eastern, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Southern, Thomas Jefferson, Waggener, Western, Westport

Louisville Region — Academy of our Lady of Mercy, Central, duPont Manual, Holy Rosary Academy, Loretto, Male, Presentation, Sacred Heart

Bellevue Region — Beechwood, Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Lloyd

Richmond Region — Bourbon County, Franklin County, Hazel Green, Henry County, Lafayette, Paris, Somerset

Ashland Region — Ashland, Breckinridge Training, Fairview, Prichard, Russell

TENNIS FOR BOYS

Bowling Green Region — Bowling Green, Caverna, College, Franklin-Simpson, Glasgow, High Street, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Memorial (Hardyville), Russellville, Warren County

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Richmond Region — Ashland, Breckinridge Training, Foundation, Hazel Green, Prichard, Somerset, London

The Flying Dutchman

The Dutchman's hat is off to Mercer High School principal, Zeb Blankenship. Zeb has long had the esteem and admiration of folks around Harrodsburg because of his desire and determination to help others. Because of his zeal in serving the physically handicapped, Zeb Blankenship wins the Corn Cob Pipe for himself and a Lionheart trophy for Wayne Mayes whom he has nominated for "Game Guy of 1965."

Zeb writes the following about this Mercer High School senior who suffered a stroke which paralyzed the right side of his head and body:

"Wayne was 1st string quarterback in 1963 and played in two or three basketball games before misfortune struck. That's when his courage showed. While fighting to regain the use of his legs he took correspondence courses to keep up with his class. All this he did while he was in hospitals. When the 1964 school year began Wayne answered the first bell — and around Harrodsburg they will tell you that this kid will answer every bell because he refuses to be knocked out. Incidentally, he's active in basketball again as squad manager."

These boys with the "Hearts of lions" inspire everybody. They don't moan and groan; they just keep on fighting.

Valley High School wins an Abou Ben Adhem award for the promotion of sportsmanship, and Coach W. B. Fisher deserves the credit for bringing this honor to his school. So say basketball officials Earl Driskell, Jr., and Tom Tarlton. Earl and Tom want Kentuckians to know that Coach Fisher knows how to extend courtesy and consideration to visiting teams and officials. The Dutchman adds that Valley's principal, J. C. Cantrell, is another great guy. Personalities like Coach W. B. and Principal J. C. cause Kentucky to be referred to often as "The Sportsmanship Capitol of the Nation."

Remember handsome and personable little Nick Poppas, formerly of Blue Diamond near Hazard? A letter just came from the little basketball official, who is less than five feet tall, from Dayton, Ohio. Nick's teaching there and has worked sixty-five games this season. Nick is short in stature, but he's one of the biggest guys ever to climb the Kentucky mountains. Come on back, Nick — you've been missed.

The next time you are in Hopkinsville



Bennie Edelen

drop in on W. Bernard Johnson at The Planters Bank. Beside being a prominent banker, Bernard is a leading basketball official who strives constantly for the improvement of officiating in his section of Kentucky. Bernard writes the Dutchman that he, Albert Finley and my old buddy, Norman Hammons, are concerned about some of the criticism officials are receiving. Referee Johnson points out that most of the critics are misinformed and much of the criticism is unjust.

The Dutchman's advice to officials is the same given him by one of his recreation board members a few years ago when the press was working him over. "Remember that he who receives no criticism does nothing," counseled this learned member. A pause followed and he went on to say, "Remember also that he who receives too much criticism loses his job." Officials should invite criticism and, if it is justified, it should be heeded; if it is not, it should be ignored.

Basketball officials draw more criticism than officials in any other sport because (1) 90 per cent of their decisions must be based on judgment. The judgments of reporters, coaches and spectators often differ from that of the officials; (2) thirty years ago the critics were better informed on rules and mechanics. The progress of the game has caused the rules to become too complicated for critics who do not attend the clinics to understand; (3) out of our clinic attendance of more than three thousand in 1964 there

were less than a dozen sports writers and announcers present. One of our 1965 clinic aims is a crusade for attendance by this group. Such attendance will reduce criticism and help to improve officiating.

Bennie Edelen, one of the best officials ever to blow a whistle in the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament, is living proof that old basketball referees don't fade away — they become income tax experts. About this time of the year coaches, sports writers, principals and officials from all over Kentucky beat a path to Ben's plush offices in Buechel. They hope for refunds from Uncle Sam, but are assured only of a free cup of instant coffee from Ben.

How this chap can smile as he says, "No refund for you, you still owe," is beyond the comprehension of the usually jovial Charlie Ruter, Johnnie Carrico, Joe Billy and the Dutchman! We listened to those doleful words, wondering who needs free instant coffee at a time like this? We needed medicine for sick stomachs.

The moral of this story is for coaches: "Be kind to sports officials. They may come back to haunt you in later years as income tax experts."

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the K.H.S.A.A. Building, Lexington, on Friday evening, February 19, 1965. The meeting was called to order by President Oran C. Teater at 7:30, with all Board members, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield present. The invocation was given by Don Davis.

Don R. Rawlings moved, seconded by Foster J. Sanders, that the reading of the minutes of the January 23rd meeting be waived, since members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a lengthy discussion of new proposals to be presented by the Board of Control to the forthcoming Delegate Assembly. The Board agreed on five proposals. Preston Holland moved, seconded by Foster J. Sanders, that five new proposals, as agreed upon, be presented to the 1965 Delegate Assembly as Board proposals. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of possible basketball redistricting for 1965-66. No action was taken this time, since the April meeting of the Board is the meeting during which any possible redistricting is done.

The second session of the Board meeting convened at 9:00 A.M., February 20,

ANNUAL MEETING SPEAKER



Dr. Dean F. Berkley

Speaker at the Dinner Meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, scheduled to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday evening, April 8, 1965, will be Dr. Dean F. Berkley, Director, Bureau of Field Service, Indiana University.

Dr. Berkley is an associate professor of school administration, who also serves as Coordinating Secretary of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents. Reared on a South Dakota farm, he received his A.B. degree from Dakota Wesleyan University, his M.A. and Ed.D. from the University of Denver. He was a Ford Foundation Fellow in 1953-54.

A former teacher, principal and coach in South Dakota schools, Dr. Berkley was Assistant Superintendent of schools in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, during the 1954-57 period. He has been connected with the School of Education at Indiana University since 1957. He coached five state and two coached five state and two national championship speech teams. He is a past District Governor of Toastmasters International. He is the author of numerous magazine and journal articles, and has served as consultant for industrial speech and foremanship training programs.

with all Board members, the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner present. The invocation was given by Preston Holland.

The Commissioner reported on the let-

ter which he had written to the principals of all K.H.S.A.A. member schools on February 5, 1965, asking their support of the Basketball Hall of Fame. He stated that his efforts to secure contributions to the national project were in line with action taken by the Board of Control in a meeting held on October 3, 1964, when he was directed to continue securing contributions to the Hall of Fame. He further stated that he had attempted to write the letter in such a manner that no school administrator would get the idea that the Commissioner and the Board of Control were attempting to put pressure on the schools to contribute a minimum of \$100.00 each to the Basketball Hall of Fame. The Commissioner said that the response to the request had been excellent, with some thirty principals having pledged their assistance in raising the amount mentioned, and that additional pledges were being received each day.

Sherman Gish moved, seconded by Don Davis, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning January 23, 1965, and ending February 15, 1965, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

THE 1965 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The 1965 State High School Wrestling Tournament was held at the Ahrens Trade High School, Louisville, on February 12-13. The Ahrens Spartans captured their second straight State Tournament Championship. The tournament, managed by State Wrestling Committee Chairman Orville Williams, was the second one sponsored by the K.H.S.A.A. Seventeen teams participated in the tournament. They finished in this order: 1. Ahrens Trade, 113; 2. St. Joseph Prep., 71; 3. North Hardin, 68; 4. Kentucky School for the Blind, 60; 5. Seneca, 54; 6. Hopkinsville, 25; 7. (Tie) Millersburg Military Institute, Fern Creek and Newport Catholic, 20; 10. Aquinas Prep, 19; 11. (Tie) Flaget and Westport, 16; 13. Caldwell County 6; 14. (Tie) Eastern and Fort Campbell, 4; 16. Oldham County, 2; 17. Bush, 0.

Trophies were awarded to the Ahrens championship team and to the runner-up, St. Joseph Prep. School. The tournament's Outstanding Wrestler Award went to James Earl Hardin of Kentucky School for the Blind, who was the champion in his weight class, 165 lbs.

Coach Martin Klotz of Ahrens acted as

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER



James Earl Hardin

host for the tournament, and did an excellent job. The referees were Larry Quinn of New Albany, Indiana, and Philip Dill of Indianapolis, Indiana, both of whom were commended by the tournament manager.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the first three places in each class. These winners were as follows:

95 lb.—Harris, Ahrens; Montgomery, Flaget; Uhde, Aquinas

103 lb.—Jones, Ahrens; Smith, St. Joseph, Shaeffer, M.M.I.

112 lb.—Crowe, Ky. School for the Blind; Cowden, Seneca, Blankenship, North Hardin

120 lb.—Smith, North Hardin; Holder, Ahrens; Durham, Fern Creek

127 lb.—Ruschival, Ky. School for the Blind; Moore, Ahrens, Matthews, Seneca

133 lb.—Graham, Ahrens; Moore, St. Joseph; Dawley, North Hardin

138 lb.—Abell, Ahrens; York, North Hardin; Sauer, St. Joseph

145 lb.—Williams, Seneca; Elliott, Ahrens; Malito, North Hardin

154 lb.—Bristol, St. Joseph; Stuckenborg, Ahrens; Olson, Westport

165 lb.—Hardin, Ky. School for the Blind; Creech, St. Joseph; Knight, Ahrens

180 lb.—Pettit, Millersburg Military Inst.; Koon, Hopkinsville; Clements, St. Joseph

Heavyweight—Frame, North Hardin; Karem, Seneca; Williams, Fern Creek

KAPOS News

State Tournament Plans

On February 13 the members of the executive board of KAPOs met at the Kentucky Hotel to discuss plans for the week of the State Tournament. It was decided to have a welcome booth in the lobby of the Kentucky Hotel. Please stop by and register your squad and ask for a KAPOs handbook. The handbook is put together by Mrs. Julie Tesar and the Fort Knox cheerleaders. The handbook contains information pertaining to the membership of KAPOs, basis for awarding of the trophies, events to be offered by the hospitality committee, brackets, and the times for the games, etc.

Perphas you would like to have a part in making known to the public just what is involved in being a cheerleader sponsor, if so, we can use you for radio and possibly television interviews. Miss Jane Meyer of Shelbyville High School will be responsible for making the contacts for interviews. Please let her know if you will be available and willing to be interviewed.

Trophies To Be Awarded

Both a winner's and a runner-up cup will be given to the outstanding cheerleading groups at the 1965 State Tournament. Third place in the judging will be given honorable mention recognition. Mayfield High School won the first place award last year and Oldham County was second.

All cheerleaders are asked to wear their cheerleader uniform for the final Saturday night game. Photographers will be present to take pictures of the winners, so be prepared to represent your school in a fashion to make them proud of you.

The sponsors of the winner and runner-up schools are asked to come to the floor with their cheerleaders. Besides getting the recognition you so well deserve, it is another way of letting the public know that cheerleading is important enough in the school's curriculum to merit a "sponsor-coach".

Scholarship Award To Be Continued

Miss Betty Beams, our first scholarship recipient, is in her second semester at the University of Louisville. We are proud to announce that a second scholarship will be awarded for the 1965-66 school year. It will be for \$500.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must show evidence of outstanding academic ability and indicated need for financial assistance. The applicant must have been a cheerleader for at least two years, and the school must be a member in good standing in the Kentucky Associa-

tion of Pep Organization Sponsors.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from: Mrs. Herbert Weddington, Franklin County High School, Frankfort, Kentucky; Mrs. Stella S. Glib, College of Education, University of Kentucky. You will also be able to obtain them at the KAPOs booth in Freedom Hall during the state tournament.

Governor Breathitt Declares Sportsmanship Week

Being a good sport is part of being a good cheerleader, a good athlete, a good citizen. KAPOs doesn't believe that good citizens need to be reminded to exemplify good sportsmanship. However, it is especially fitting at tournament time to remind all citizens that it is a privilege to be able to attend the games, and that they can contribute to the success of the tournament if they will abide by the KAPOs Sportsmanship Creed proclaimed by Governor Breathitt:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors upholds all standards of good sportsmanship as its aim; and

Whereas, KAPOs believes that good sportsmanship contributes to the foundation of the democratic way of life through the application of the Golden Rule; and

Whereas, KAPOs urges that the ideals of good sportsmanship be practiced not only during this week but throughout the year; and

Whereas, the Kentucky High School Basketball tournament will be held during this week and the majority of Kentuckians will be following the games; and

Whereas, good sportsmanship is the obligation of all citizens, and Kentuckians need to be made aware of this responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Breathitt, Governor of the State of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim this week as Good Sportsmanship Week in Kentucky, and urge all citizens of this state to uphold all standards of good sportsmanship not only during the tournament but at all times.

Attention Principals

Each principal whose school is participating as one of the sixteen teams in the state tournament will receive a letter from the Kentucky Association of Cheerleader Sponsors. The letter will contain the information concerning the basis of selecting outstanding cheerleader squads, and will request that the principal send, either by wire or special delivery, confirmation that the cheerleaders of his school are being chaperoned by a well qualified, school-approved

adult. The name of the sponsor should be included in this confirmation letter. Send confirmation to: Mrs. Herbert Weddington (KAPOS President), Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dates To Remember

March 20 — Saturday Morning Coffee. KAPOs extends a cordial invitation for ALL sponsors and cheerleaders to join them for coffee and sweet rolls on Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:00 at the Kentucky Hotel. Look for the room number on the day's bulletin board in the lobby of the hotel.

August 11-15 — Summer Cheerleader Clinic. The Kentucky Cheerleader Association announces the Fifth Annual Summer Cheerleader Clinic. The clinic will be held the week of the All-Star Games, August 11-15, University of Kentucky Campus. Brochures can be obtained at the KAPOs booth or by contacting: Mrs. Grace Fragstein, Mrs. Milly V. Rodes, or Mrs. Stella S. Gilb.

Sportsmanship

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faction in winning from an opponent who is not doing his best. There are some who think it does not matter who wins or tries to win in a game, as long as you play. This may be true for recreational effects or for health benefits, but I doubt even that. There is not much health value in taking a walk where every step one takes one says, "This is for my health." It is better to walk to the top of a hill to see the view than just to walk to the top of the hill. There is very little recreation in the game of tennis or golf in which one does not try to win, although we occasionally do play just to practice our strokes.

But in competitive sports and games, the lasting benefits come when each competitor does his best to win. The loser has some consolation and then, and then only, he learns how to keep a stout heart in defeat to control his disappointment, to refuse to alibi. Then, when he wins, he learns under pressure how to keep his pride under in victory. how to be modest and not boastful or swell headed.

The athletes who brought disgrace on themselves, their families, their schools and their coaches, thought they were above the law. They were not grounded in the first round of sportsmanship which as you know is, "KEEP THE RULES." Our second line in the Code says "KEEP FAITH WITH YOUR COMRADE." Here is the lesson in team loyalty, school loyalty and patriotism. I have often said it is as much the duty of the coach or teacher to take a player out of the game when he, or she, is devel-

oping bad character trait, as it is to remove him when he has a broken arm or leg, or is in danger of injuring his health.

To correct offside or unfair tendencies early "to straighten up the bent twig before it becomes a crooked tree" is the opportunity given in sports and games to every teacher, leader and coach. When the youth material is plastic, it can be molded — this can be done best when it is hot from the heat of contest. Many coaches are failing in their duty. Their excuse is pressure and necessity of producing winning teams to hold their jobs. So college authorities, Boards of Trustees, Boards of Education and Alumni committees have all contributed to this condition and must share responsibility for it.

"You must win, or out you go" seems to have been the policy of many schools and colleges regarding coaches. "You must teach character and sportsmanship, or out you go" should be the policy.

A Look At Education

by Supt. Eugene Robinson

Editor's Note: Supt. Eugene Robinson of the Walton-Verona Schools writes a weekly column for the Walton Advertiser. The following article is timely.

Recently I read an article entitled, "Athletics Contribute to Youth Fitness." This was a very interesting article and went into through (1) individual participation, (2) individual pride and expression, (3) conformity (4) respect for others, (5) loyalty, (6) proper habits of eating and sleeping, (7) proper use of leisure time. This is excellent and very true. However, in thinking about athletics when I played some 25 years ago, when I coached some 10 years ago, and what one sees in high school athletics today one wonders how effective athletics are in developing youth fitness. There is not any question about an athletic program that has the support of the athletes and fans doing a good job in training our youth. However, many people are wondering how many real athletes are in our high schools and how many fans they have that are concerned about "youth fitness." You ask me what I mean when I say many people, including myself, wonder how many high school boys are real athletes. I know that real athletes will have better attitudes and conduct themselves a lot different than many of the so-called high school athletes do today and have been in the last few years.

For example, real athletes will not do the following: (1) miss practice, (2) use a car to run around all hours of the night (3)

light up a cigarette as soon as they get out of the school building, (4) visit the beer joints and partake of their products, (5) argue and fight among themselves, (6) dispute the calls that officials make, (7) make indecent gestures with their hands to show disagreement with the official, (8) give up if things do not go their way, (9) spend more time trying to elbow or trip an opponent rather than trying to outplay him in clean basketball, (10) cuss and use filthy language, (11) make all kinds of excuses for defeat, such as the referee stole the game (who he stole it for I don't know) or my teammate didn't pass the ball, (12) never admit that he is not a perfect player and does make a foul or mistake once in awhile. Actually for every foul called on a boy you can be assured he committed at least two others that were not called... (13) eat and drink until they roll in fat and never get in condition. I could go on but I think this is enough to make my point. I have noticed some of these things at the Walton - Verona High School and in many other high schools. Until boys want to play and love the game enough to forget about their selfish desires then the article, "Athletes Contribute to Youth Fitness," does not apply, because what many high schools, including our own, have is not a good athletic program. I do not classify a good athletic program as to whether the teams win. If all connected with the program are concerned about developing physically, spiritually and socially, then I say the program is good if they never win.

These poor attitudes toward athletics do not stop with the ball players as many national sports writers have written lately. Many of the things mentioned above are common among cheerleaders and fans. Parents and other fans cause a lot of problems in so far as good attitude is concerned. If a player's parents and friends will shout at a referee, call him names, and run out on the floor to help him when he has trouble; why shouldn't he act like he owns the place and do just what he wants to do. Also, nine times out of ten, the fan that does the most booing and shouting at the referee could not tell you results of the game. The point I am trying to make here is that we as parents and fans need to be spectators, let the referees call the game, and demand that our boys either conduct themselves as athletes or get out of the game. Any fan or boy that doesn't want to give the game his all and respect authority as well as respect himself ought to

be put out.

High schools that have experienced situations as I write about above are not doing the job with athletics that is supposed to be done. It is impossible to develop the young athletes properly and of course whether you realize it or not this can rub off in the classroom. Elementary boys who will be future athletes see this and think that is the correct way to play ball.

In addition, the general reputation of the school is damaged. As most of you know we are now on probation and this is the third time in the last few years. This in each case was brought about because of the conditions and attitudes I have mentioned above. I sincerely hope that every reader of this article, be he a ballplayer, cheerleader, student, parent or just a spectator will not let this condition and attitude become the rule in our school. If you see these things developing, we hope that you will make a determined effort to control the problems.

1965 TRACK AND FIELD RULES

The principal rules revisions authorized by the Track and Field Committee, effective for the 1965 season, are included in the new edition of the Track and Field Rules and Records Book. They are as follows:

Rule 2-2, 8-2 and Situation Ruling 2S: The formula, which is recommended by the Track Rules Committee for heat drawings when times are available for all qualified contestants, is included in 2S of Situation Rules Section. When times for qualifying contestants are not available, clerk may be authorized to arrange heats so best performers will not be in same heat. The clerk should be provided with list of starters in each track event and an estimate of comparative ability of each. The same procedure should be followed in semi-final heats.

Rule 2-2 provides the meet director must appoint one judge at the finish, head judge; one of the field judges, head field judge; one of the inspectors, head inspector; and one of the timers, head timer; who will assume leadership in the duties of these positions.

Rule 2-4-Note: If a directional tube-type anemometer, which will measure the average component of the wind during the entire event, is used, no record in a sprint (100 or 220, hurdle race, long jump or triple jump is valid if the average velocity of the wind exceeds 4.473 miles per hour (2 meters per second).

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Rule 3-4-Note: Runners known to have best times should be placed in different heats but the assignment to the heat and lane should be determined by lot when the formula recommended by the Rules Committee, as outlined in Situation Rule 2S, is not followed.

Rule 4-1-Note: Recommended limitations of competition (number of events in a which a contestant may compete), and the number of contestants who may represent a school at a meet are suggested for states in which the state high school association has no regulation concerning these matters.

Rule 5-1-Note: Quadrangular meet scoring is modified so that in individual events, five places will be counted.

Rule 5-2: This section is revised to clarify procedure for determining places when ties result at any height or distance in a field event.

Rule 7-1: Any competitor, who, without being fouled, steps on or over a lane line for three consecutive steps shall be disqualified.

Rule 8-1: The Rules Committee recommends that wherever possible the 440 yard dash be run in lanes.

Rule 8-4: It is permissible for order of running (provided the same contestants comprise the team) to be changed between heats and succeeding rounds or the final, except in medley relays where all runners do not run the same distance.

In relay races up to 4x220 yards runners 2, 3 and 4 of each team may take their positions on the track and commence running no more than 11 yards outside exchange zone, but baton must be passed only when both runners are in exchange zone. A distinctive mark is required on the track to denote this extended limit.

Rule 9-2: Has been reworded for clarification to provide that any competitor may have standards or uprights moved, but they may not be moved more than two feet in either direction from the prolongation of the inside edge of the stopboard for the pole vault event.

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Approved Official

On the basis of information received recently, the name of Norman O'Nan has been added to the list of Approved officials.

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